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GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS \$100,000 COMMUNITY SELF-HELP GRANT TO TOWN OF BURNSVILLE

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded the latest Community Self-Help Grant to the Town of Burnsville.

“We’re excited about helping our communities improve the quality of life for our citizens and build a strong foundation for economic growth throughout the state,” said Musgrove.

The Town of Burnsville will receive \$100,000 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to construct a Kids Kountry Recreational Facility.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division’s goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other economic development grant and loan programs.

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